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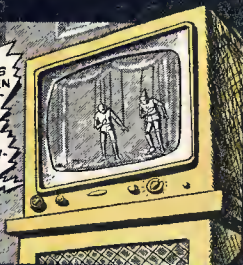


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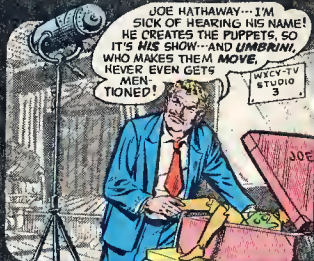
AMONG THE MILLIONS OF SPECTATORS... WHO WOULD GUESS THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TELEVISION PERFORMANCE OF THE PUPPET SHOW?

DOWN COMES THE CURTAIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... ON THE AMAZING PUPPETS CREATED BY THAT MATCHLESS GENIUS... JOE HATHAWAY!



THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER PERFORMANCE... BUT NOT THE KIND YOU'D WANT TO SEE TELEVISED! A BIG SHOW WITH A BIG PUPPET... NAMED UMBRINI!

JOE HATHAWAY... I'M SICK OF HEARING HIS NAME! HE CREATES THE PUPPETS, SO IT'S HIS SHOW... AND UMBRINI, WHO MAKES THEM MOVE, NEVER EVEN GETS MENTIONED!

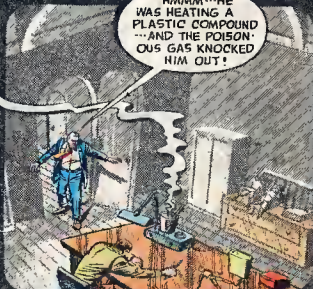


THAT NIGHT... IN THE HOUSE WHERE UMBRINI AND JOE HATHAWAY WORKED...

FUMES! THEY'RE COMING FROM JOE'S WORKROOM!



HMMM... HE WAS HEATING A PLASTIC COMPOUND... AND THE POISONOUS GAS KNOCKED HIM OUT!



JEALOUSY CAN DRIVE A MAN TO MURDER... AND HERE WAS THE OPPORTUNITY!

YOU AND YOUR BELOVED PUPPETS! FROM NOW ON THEY'RE GOING TO BE MINE... FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO GET THE CREDIT!

UMBRINI... DON'T... KILL ME! AAAAARGH!



WHO'S GOING TO PROVE HOW HE DIED? COULDN'T THE FUMES HAVE MADE HIM GROGGY... GROGGY ENOUGH TO TOPPLE INTO THE FIREPLACE?



Then--over the crackle of flames that seethed around Joe Hathaway's body... came another sound!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LATCH OPENING! BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE THING OVER THERE... THE SUITCASE WITH THE PUPPETS!

CLICK!

AM I... GOING CRAZY? THEY GOT OUT... BY THEMSELVES!

THEY'RE SPELLING OUT JOE'S NAME! SOMEHOW... SOME WAY... THEY KNOW WHAT I'VE DONE!

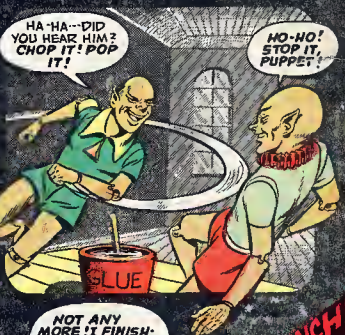
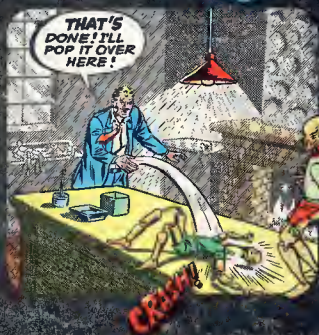
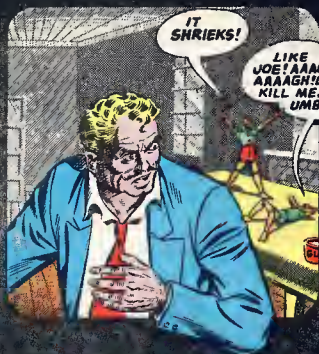
MAYBE THEY CAN MOVE BY THEMSELVES... BUT THEY CAN'T THINK! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE... THEY'RE STILL JUST PUPPETS!

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE SPELLING!

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE KILLING!

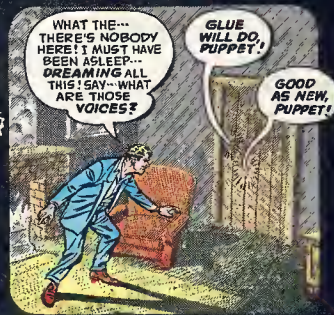
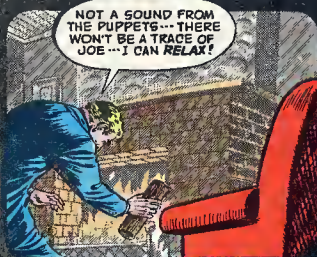
IT SPEAKS!

IT SQUEAKS!



THERE WAS STILL JOE'S BODY! UMBRINI HEAPED WOOD INTO THE HUGE FIREPLACE...

UMBRINI DOZED OFF...AND OUT OF THE FIREPLACE THERE CAME...



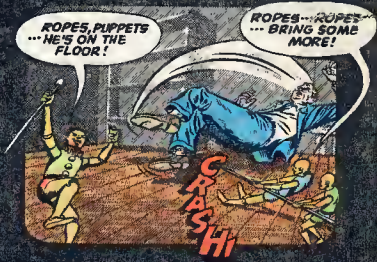
CAREFULLY, UMBRINI INCHED OPEN THE DOOR...



...TINY FOOTSTEPS CLICKED ON THE FLOOR...AND UMBRINI LET OUT A HOWL OF DESPAIR!



HE TRIED TO TURN...AND A LOOP TIGHTENED AROUND HIS ANKLE!



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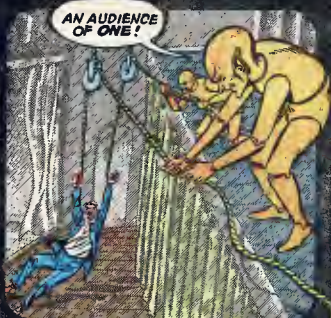
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**DROGGED FORWARD---UMBRINI TRIED A
DESPERATE APPEAL!**

**PUPPETS
---WAIT! THERE
CAN'T BE A SHOW
---NOT WITHOUT AN
AUDIENCE!**

**AH, BUT
THERE WILL
BE AN AUDI-
ENCE TO SEE
THE FUN!**



**AN AUDIENCE
OF ONE!**



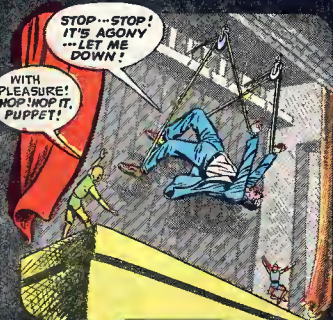
**THERE IS
SOMEONE! WHO
IS IT?**

**I ALWAYS
HATE TO MISS
AN OPENING
NIGHT,
UMBRINI!**



JOE!

**WONDER-
FUL TECHNIQUE!
YOU'RE ALMOST
LIFELIKE,
UMBRINI!**



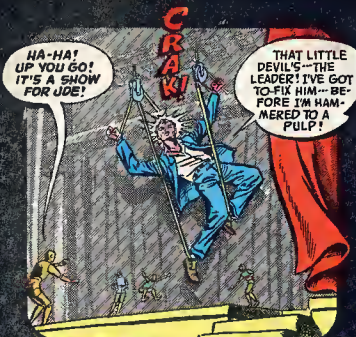
**STOP...STOP!
IT'S AGONY
---LET ME
DOWN!**

**WITH
PLEASURE!
HOP! HOP IT,
PUPPET!**



**HA-HA
HA-HA-HAA!**

CRASH!



HA-HA!
UP YOU GO!
IT'S A SHOW
FOR JOE!

THAT LITTLE
DEVIL'S--THE
LEADER! I'VE GOT
TO FIX HIM--BE-
FORE I'M HAM-
MERED TO A
PULP!

FOR A SPLIT SECOND, ONE OF THE ROPES
SLACKENED...AND UMBRINI'S FOOT SHOT OUT!



NOW YOU'VE
GOT SOMETHING
TO SCREECH
ABOUT!



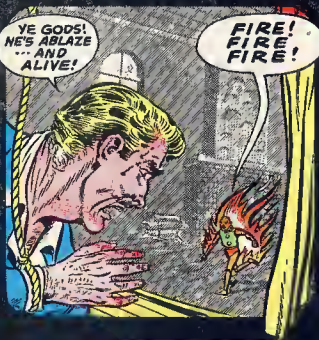
OOOH!
OWW!

STILL TRYING TO
DESTROY THINGS,
UMBRINI? HAVEN'T
YOU LEARNED YOU'VE
GOT TO PAY FOR SUCH
MISTAKES?



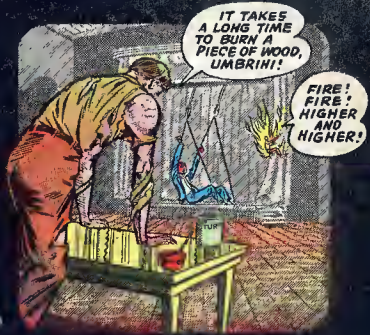
DON'T HAND ME
THAT, JOE! I'VE GOTTEN
EVEN WITH THAT LITTLE
FIEND...IT'S BURNING
JUST LIKE YOU DID...
ON THE SAME
PYRE!

PUPPET'S
PYRE! PUPPET
IN THE
FIRE!



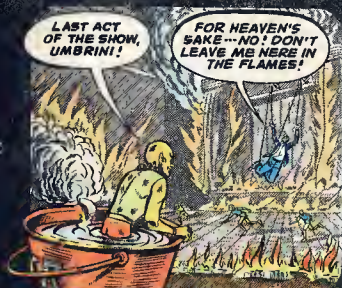
YE GODS!
HE'S ABLAZE
... AND
ALIVE!

FIRE!
FIRE!
FIRE!



IT TAKES
A LONG TIME
TO BURN A
PIECE OF WOOD,
UMBRINI!

FIRE!
FIRE!
HIGHER
AND
HIGHER!

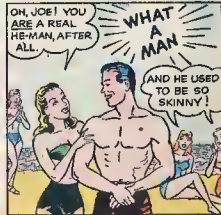
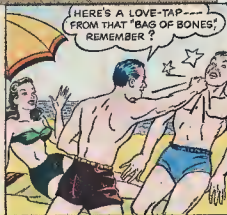
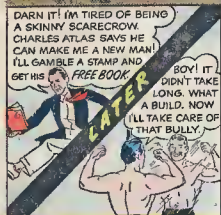
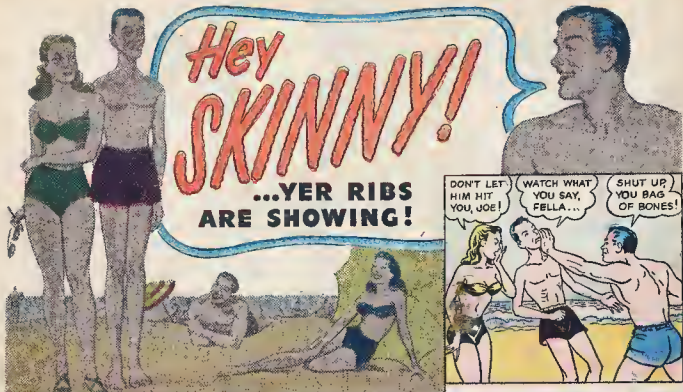


**HE HEARD THEIR TINY FEET PATTING TOWARD THE
DOOR--AND THEN HIS OWN YELLS WERE LOST IN THE
ROARING INFERNO!**



**WHO WOULD REALLY CARE TO KNOW HOW LONG HE KICKED AND LEAPED---BEFORE THE BLAZING
CURTAIN FELL---ON THE PUPPET SHOW?**





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102 Stories!

THE observation tower was deserted but for the tall, thin figure of John Fuller. It was a cold and windy night, with a definite threat of rain. Perhaps that was why no other sightseer had ventured to the top of the Empire State Building—102 stories high!

But John Fuller was a grim and somber man, much given to solitude. He found being alone atop the tallest building in the world on a raw night exactly suited to his mood. In his youth, long ago, he had been an avid mountain climber, having conquered some of the tallest peaks in the world. Now, as an old man, he was content to settle for this meagre substitute.

He came to the observation tower often, to relive old adventures, but this was the first time he had ever found himself absolutely alone. Strangely, it brought back an old and disturbing memory, of the night 40 years before when he had stood alone high on the slopes of that mountain in Switzerland, the night he had cut the rope of his climbing companion and old friend, George Martin.

A cold shudder passed through him as he remembered that last fearful shriek, trailing off from the figure plunging into the empty darkness. He had planned the murder for a long time, a murder which had profited him in many ways. And it had proved a perfect crime, for no one had ever remotely suspected the truth. How could they, when he and George had been such great pals?

But that had happened 40 years before, now merely an incident in the long-forgotten past. But somehow, it was disturbing to be alone with the thought on this raw night, and John Fuller suddenly knew he would prefer to be seated in a

well-lit restaurant with people. It was for him an unusual desire.

But as he turned from the observation rail to leave, the mistiness of the night seemed to thicken abruptly, as if a huge cloud had swiftly enveloped the tower. A nameless fear suddenly tugged at John Fuller's brain.

"Guard!" he shouted. "*Where are you, guard? I can't see! I—*"

It was then that a cold and slimy hand closed over Fuller's mouth. Something like monstrous arms seized him, turning him around slowly and irresistibly, as his old heart began to thud wildly. He struggled furiously, trying to free his head to shout, but the awful *thing*—whatever it was—held him in a vise-like grip. Finally, his head turned, he peered into a grim and staring face, the face of his long-dead friend, *George Martin!*

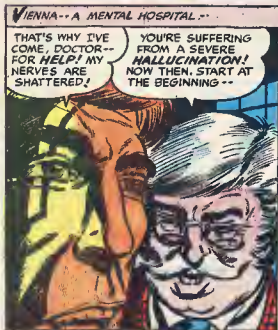
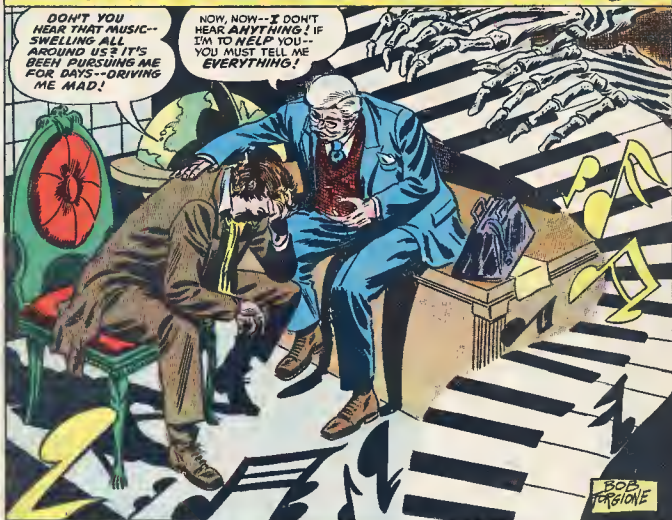
"I'm having a nightmare!" Fuller heard his brain say, but could a nightmare conjure up the ghastly touch of a thing long dead, or show the fierce hatred burning in the ghost's staring eyes? And could any nightmare match the terrible voice which now spoke like thunder?

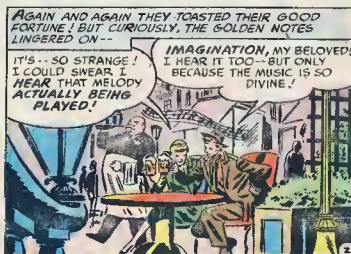
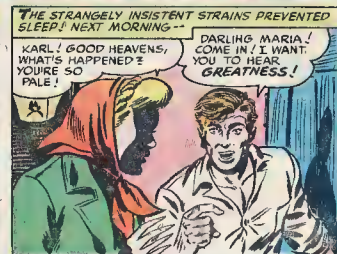
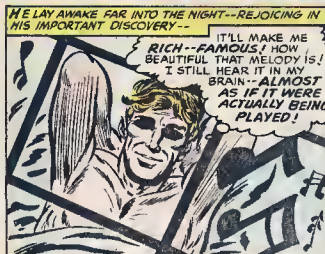
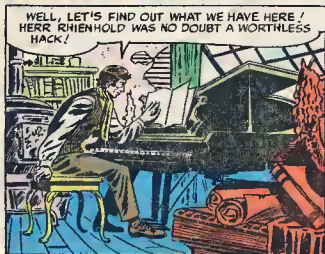
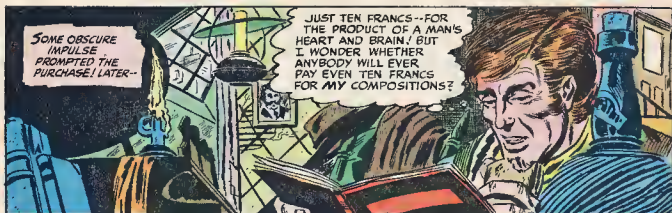
"Forty years I've waited, John—forty long years! For I could never rest while my murderer walked unpunished! But my vengeance could only be in *kind*! You had to *fall* to your death, as *I* did! Many times have I watched you on this tower, but always there were alien eyes to thwart my revenge! Now, at last, *we are alone!*"

The apparition lifted the wildly struggling body of John Fuller with a sudden jerk, and in one terrible motion flung it far out into the empty blackness. There was a single dying shriek, tailing off into the black void below—a void one-hundred-and-two stories down!

CAN A MAN BE DRIVEN MAD-- BY THE SOUND OF MUSIC? CAN THE DYING CURSE OF A DEMENTED COMPOSER STRIKE DOWN THE LONG CENTURIES? YOU'LL FIND THE ELECTRIFYING ANSWERS IN...

The HAUNTED MELODY!



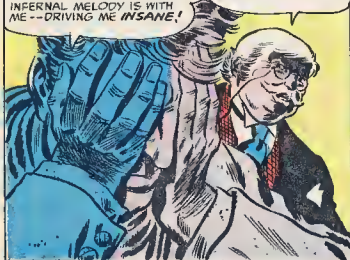


THAT WAS **EIGHT DAYS AGO!**
SINCE THEN I HAVE NOT KNOWN
A MOMENT'S PEACE! SLEEP IS
IMPOSSIBLE! WHEREVER I GO,
WHATEVER I DO--THAT
INFERNAL MELODY IS WITH
ME--DRIVING ME **INSANE!**

CALM YOURSELF,
MY DEAR CHAP!
AS YOU TOLD
MARIA--IT'S ONLY
IMAGINATION!

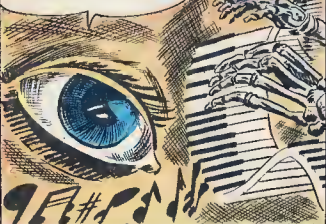
BUT MARIA HEARS
IT **TOO!** SHE HAS
NOT SLEPT FOR
DAYS EITHER!

MERELY THE POWER OF
SUGGESTION! NOW
TAKE THESE PILLS AND
GET SOME SLEEP! COME
BACK TOMORROW!



KARL TOOK THE SEDATIVE--TO NO AVAIL! HIS
FEVERED SENSES CONJURED UP WEIRD IMAGES--

GHOSTLY HANDS--PLAYING--PLAYING--
THE MUSIC SEEMS TO BE SAYING--
YOU SHALL NEVER
KNOW PEACE AGAIN!
NEVER--NEVER--



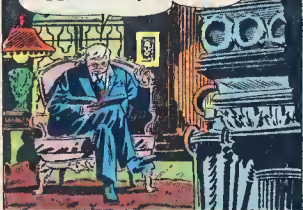
AND IN MARIA'S ROOM--

STOP IT! I CAN'T STAND
IT ANY MORE! LET ME
SLEEP--SLEEP--

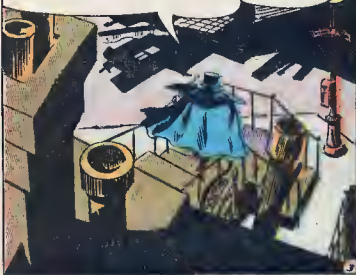


THAT NIGHT, STILL TROUBLED BY THE CASE,
THE PSYCHIATRIST CONSULTED AN OLD
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MUSIC--

LET'S SEE NOW--**KURT RHIENHOLD--**
BORN 1622, DIED 1663--**EXECUTED BY**
FIRE AS A SORCERER! GREAT SCOTT,
IT SAYS ALL HIS MUSIC WAS **DESTROYED--**
BECAUSE IT WAS FEARED
BEWITCHED!

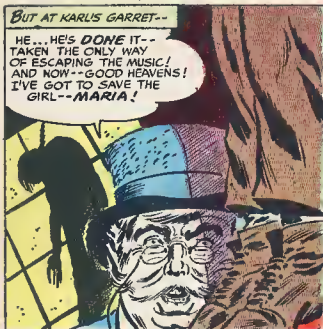


MY SCIENTIFIC FRIENDS WOULD THINK ME **MAD--**
BUT I'M CONVINCED **THAT MUSIC IS DIABOLIC!**
IF ONLY I'M NOT **TOO LATE--** IF ONLY THOSE
PILLS STAVED OFF DISASTER!



BUT AT KARL'S GARRET--

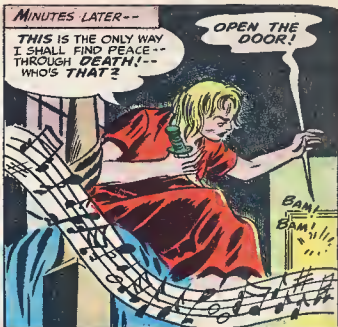
HE... HE'S **DONE IT--**
TAKEN THE ONLY WAY
OF ESCAPING THE MUSIC!
AND NOW--GOOD HEAVENS!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE THE
GIRL--**MARIA!**



MINUTES LATER--

**THIS IS THE ONLY WAY
I SHALL FIND PEACE--
THROUGH DEATH!--
WHO'S THAT?**

**OPEN THE
DOOR!**



I'M A DOCTOR,
MARIA-- I CAN
HELP YOU! YOU
MUST COME
WITH ME!

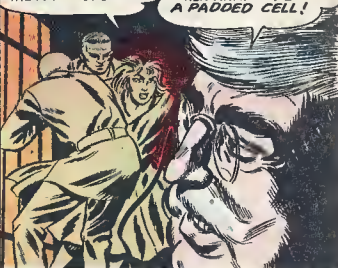
H-HELP ME? YES,
YES-- YOU MUST HELP
ME REST--



BUT AT THE HOSPITAL--

**NO, NO! YOU'VE MADE
ME A PRISONER--**

I MUST PROTECT
YOU FROM **YOUR-
SELF**, MARIA! TAKE
HER AWAY-- **TO
A PADDED CELL!**



**POOR THING-- SHE'LL SPEND THE REST OF HER
LIFE IN A STRAITJACKET! THE ENCYCLOPEDIA
SAYS ALL RHIENHOLD'S MUSIC WAS DESTROYED--
BUT SOMEHOW IT WASN'T! AND THE MADMAN'S
DYING CURSE WAS THAT ALL WHO HEARD HIS
MUSIC WOULD BE DRIVEN TO LUHACY--
AND DEATH!**



**NO ONE SHALL HEAR THIS EVIL MELODY
AGAIN! AND YET, WHO KNOWS WHERE
OTHER MUSIC BY RHIENHOLD LIES HIDDEN,
-- WAITING TO DO SATAN'S WORK!
WHO KNOWS?**



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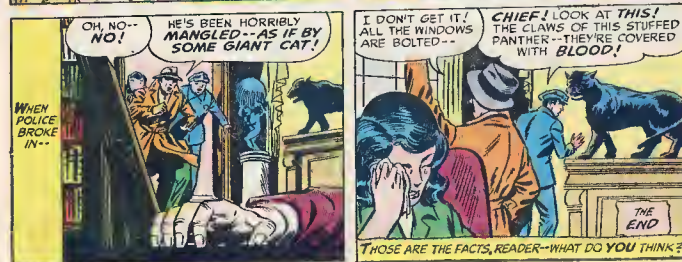
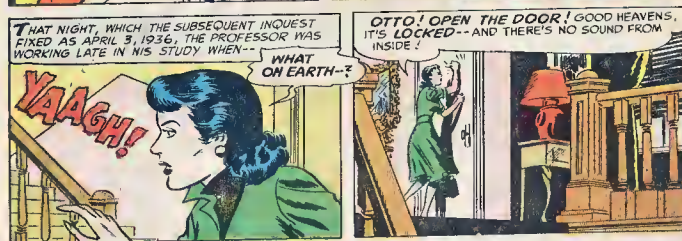
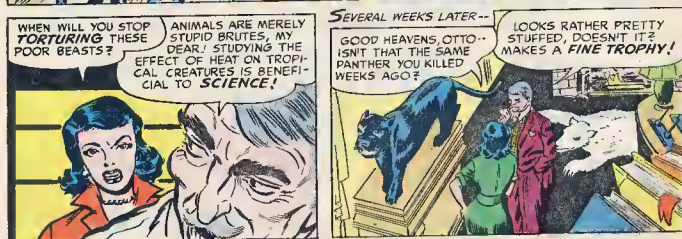
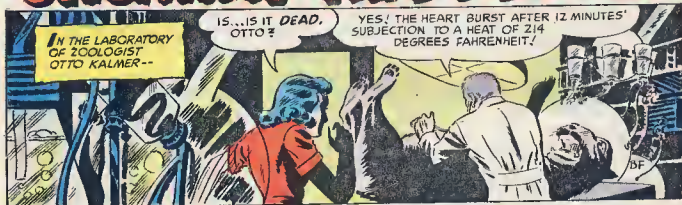
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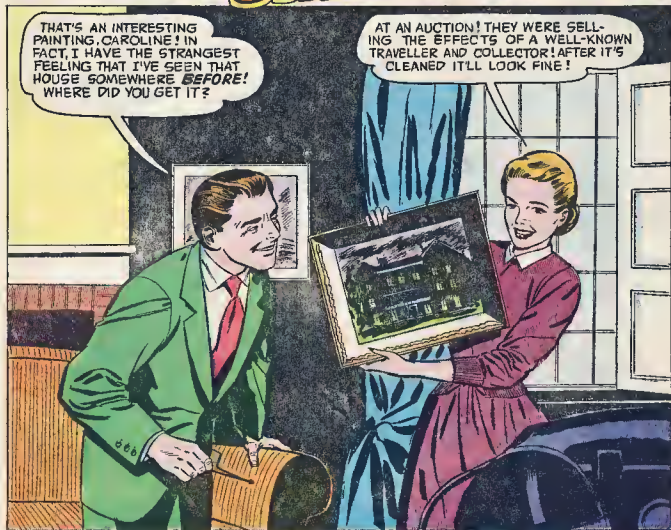
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UNCANNY MYSTERIES



FROM TIME TO TIME EVERYONE WONDERS ABOUT HIS FAMILY TREE...WHAT HIS BACKGROUND WAS...WHAT HIS ANCESTORS WERE LIKE! THIS IS A STORY OF TWO SUCH PEOPLE, AND THE HORROR THEY FOUND WHILE SEARCHING FOR

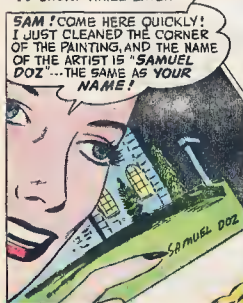
THE FAMILY TREE of SAMUEL DOZ



THAT'S AN INTERESTING PAINTING, CAROLINE! IN FACT, I HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING THAT I'VE SEEN THAT HOUSE SOMEWHERE **BEFORE!** WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

AT AN AUCTION! THEY WERE SELLING THE EFFECTS OF A WELL-KNOWN TRAVELLER AND COLLECTOR! AFTER IT'S CLEANED IT'LL LOOK FINE!

A SHORT WHILE LATER...



SAM! COME HERE QUICKLY! I JUST CLEANED THE CORNER OF THE PAINTING, AND THE NAME OF THE ARTIST IS "**SAMUEL DOZ**"...THE SAME AS YOUR NAME!



WE'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE... BUT WE NEVER GOT ANYWHERE! THIS NAME ON THE PAINTING MIGHT BE THE VERY CLUE WE NEED!

LET'S SEE THE FAMILY OF THE MAN WHO OWNED IT! WE'LL FIND OUT WHERE HE BOUGHT IT...AND GO THERE!

THEY LEARNED THAT THE PAINTING HAD BEEN BOUGHT IN THE BALKANS...AND THAT MEANT...

IF WE HAVE TO GO FROM TOWN TO TOWN, IT'LL BE WORTH IT...AS LONG AS WE DISCOVER SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY TREE!



THEY DID HAVE TO GO FROM TOWN TO TOWN, AND THE SEARCH SEEMED HOPELESS, UNTIL... IN AN ISOLATED VILLAGE...

MR. MAYOR... DID YOU EVER SEE A HOUSE LIKE THIS AROUND HERE?

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?
I... I MEAN... NO, I NEVER SAW ANY SUCH HOUSE!



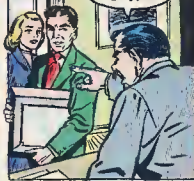
ARE YOU SURE? EVER HEAR THE NAME OF SAMUEL DOZ?

WHY-WHY... WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?



BECAUSE THAT'S MY NAME, TOO!

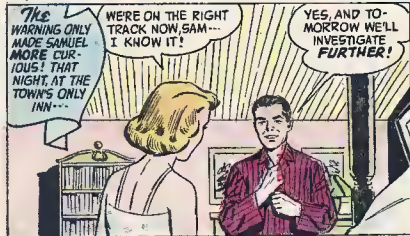
YOU ARE SAMUEL DOZ? YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THAT FAMILY? YOU MUST LEAVE OUR VILLAGE AT ONCE... FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY... FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL!



THE WARNING ONLY MADE SAMUEL MORE CURIOUS! THAT NIGHT, AT THE TOWN'S ONLY INN...

WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK NOW, SAM... I KNOW IT!

YES, AND TO-MORROW WE'LL INVESTIGATE FURTHER!



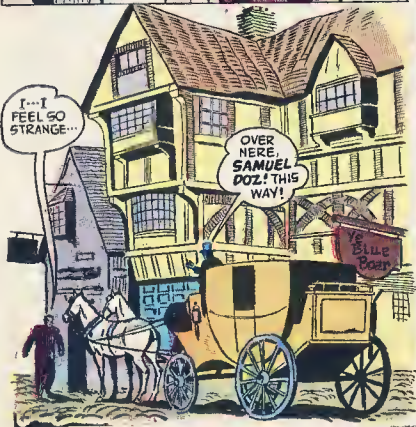
BUT SAMUEL WAS STRANGELY UNABLE TO SLEEP...

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! SOME STRONG FORCE IS IMPELLING ME TO GET UP AND GO OUTSIDE!



I... I FEEL SO STRANGE...

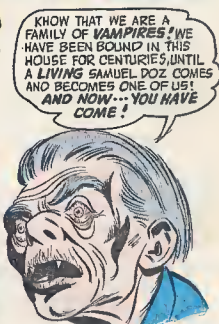
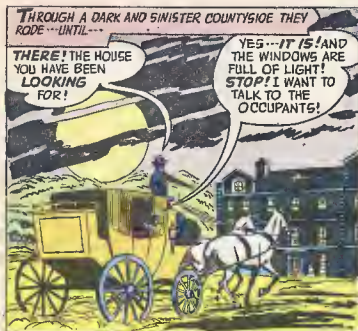
OVER HERE, SAMUEL DOZ! THIS WAY!



COME WITH ME, SAMUEL DOZ, AND I WILL SHOW YOU THE HOUSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN SEEKING... THE HOUSE IN THE PAINTING!

I... WILL COME...

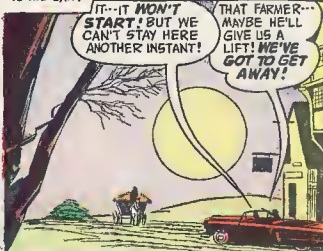


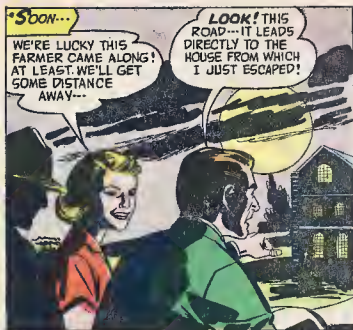


FOR A MOMENT, SAMUEL STOOD ROOTED IN COLD TERROR! THEN, AS HE SAW THE EVIL FACES OF THE REST OF HIS FAMILY CLOSING IN ON HIM, ONE THOUGHT POSSESSED HIM! HE HAD TO GET AWAY... HE HAD TO ESCAPE...



WITH HIS HEART POUNDING IN HIS THROAT, SAMUEL RACED BACK TO TOWN...THANKFUL THERE WAS NO PURSUIT! HE WOKE HIS WIFE, TOLD HER OF THE HORROR, AND...TOGETHER...THEY PACKED AND RACED DOWN TO HIS CAR!





SOON...

WE'RE LUCKY THIS FARMER CAME ALONG! AT LEAST WE'LL GET SOME DISTANCE AWAY...

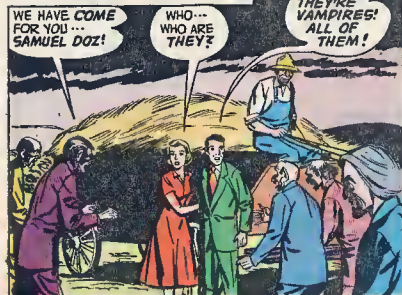
LOOK! THIS ROAD... IT LEADS DIRECTLY TO THE HOUSE FROM WHICH I JUST ESCAPED!



WE TOLD YOU YOU **CANNOT** ESCAPE US, **SAMUEL DOZ!**

IT...IT'S THE **COACHMAN!** WE'VE GOT TO **RUN** FOR IT! THIS WAS ALL A **TRICK!**

BUT AS THEY LEAPED OFF THE CART...



WE HAVE COME FOR YOU... **SAMUEL DOZ!**

WHO... WHO ARE THEY?

THEY'RE VAMPIRES! ALL OF THEM!

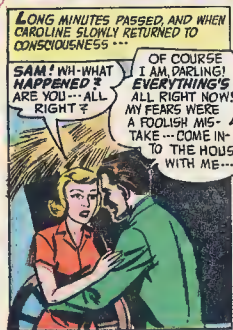


THE STRAIN OF FACING SUCH EVIL WAS TOO MUCH FOR CAROLINE... AND SHE FAINTED!

OH-HH!

NO... DON'T!

COME, FOOL... COME!



LONG MINUTES PASSED, AND WHEN CAROLINE SLOWLY RETURNED TO CONSCIOUSNESS...

SAM! WH-WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU... ALL RIGHT?

OF COURSE I AM, DARLING! EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT NOW! MY FEARS WERE A FOOLISH MISTAKE... COME INTO THE HOUSE WITH ME...



I... I STILL CAN'T HELP BEING AFRAID!

THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR! YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN ABOUT MY FAMILY TREE...



AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO!

YES, CAROLINE LEARNED ALL ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S VAMPIRISH RELATIVES... AND ALSO THAT HE WAS NOW A TRUE BRANCH OF THE GRISLY FAMILY TREE!

THE END!

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PROLONG YOUR COMPLEXION
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LET'S TALK IT OVER!

HELLO there, readers of "*Adventures Into The Unknown!*" It's meeting time again—that friendly occasion when fans and editor get together in a friendly discussion of the magazine we all like so much!

You wouldn't think that this was the time to discuss reading matter—now when summer's here, and the days are long and sparkling, with every breeze and bird song inviting one to get out and *do* things! But no matter how lovely the day, it gives way to night—night, when all of the denizens of the *Unknown* prow!—when witches are abroad, and werewolves, vampires and ghosts throng the midnight road of terror. And there's one thing that we've learned about the good old-fashioned, dyed-in-the-wool supernatural fan—comes nightfall, he wants his favorite literary fare—and the cry goes out for the latest copy of "*Adventures Into The Unknown!*"

It's just this type of supernatural fare that we've been providing—and will continue to provide, unless you readers indicate, by your letters, that you desire a change of fare. Meaning, as we've stated previously, a shift to the horror-shock variety of story. Our minds are open on this subject, but we're waiting to hear from *you*—in keeping with our time-honored policy of allowing our fans the principal voice in running this magazine. The questions before the house are: (1) Would you like to see a total change in emphasis, away from the traditional ghosts, zombies, vampires, werewolves, et al—in favor of the suspense-and-shocker-ending material? (2) Would you like this material mixed in with the customary stories we've been carrying? (3) Would you prefer that we make *no* change?

We'll be waiting to hear from you! Further, the jury is still out on our 3-D

process, "*Truevision.*" Many like it—but there are some who feel that the old-fashioned way is still the best and clearest. That's why we've divided this issue between the two methods of presentation—so that you can compare, and judge for yourselves! Whatever your verdict, we're sure you'll like "*The Puppet Show,*" a genuinely weird thriller. "*The Haunted Melody*" packs a real supernatural kick, and "*The Family Tree of Samuel Doz*" is as strange and ominous a yarn as has come our way in months. And we're really sold on "*The Power of Hex,*" a strangely fanciful and frightening story you won't soon forget!

But remember—we're waiting for your letter! Address it to The Editor, "*Adventures Into The Unknown,*" 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Here's what some of our other readers think:

"Dear Editor:—

The new process of 'Truevision' shows sharper contrast and brings out the important detail which makes for clearer reading. One is less likely to overlook the important things, since the picture is not just a crowded mass of lines. It helps make a good magazine better!

—John Fearer, Horton, Kansas."

"Dear Editor:—

'Adventures Into The Unknown' was fine until 'Truevision' came along. Let's not have any of these new fads! Keep your book the way it was, which has always been tops with me!

Herbert Katz, New York, N. Y."

"Dear Editor:—

Your magazine, 'Adventures Into The Unknown' in 3-D effect was very well liked in our home—by my husband as well as myself. Do you publish any other comics using this process? If so, we'd like to subscribe! Keep up the good work!

—Lee L. Smith, No. Hollywood, Calif."

The POWER OF HEX



THE HUSHED HILLS OF THE HEX COUNTRY--

A GREEN MOON OVER THE BLACK SWAMP-- I KNEW THERE'D BE SOMEONE COMIN' FOR A CHARM!

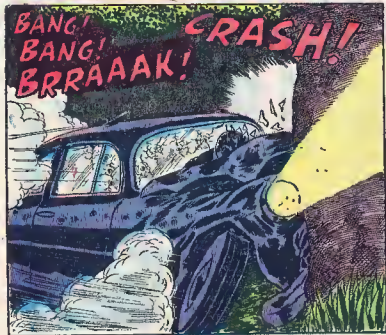
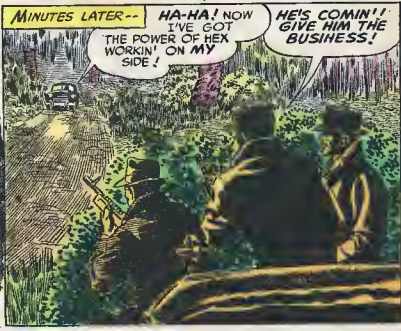
WHOOOO?
WHOOOO?



BEFORE YOU ENTER-- DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF HEX?

I'LL BELIEVE ANYTHIN' -- WITH THREE GOONS READY TO PUMP ME FULLA LEAD! LEMME IN!

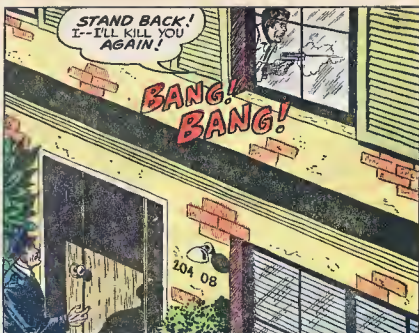




THE POWER OF HEX WAITED A WEEK-- THEN --

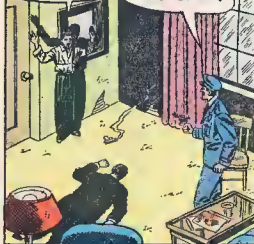
WHEN ARE YOU GOIN' TO DIVVY UP THAT DOUGH, JIGGER?

JAKE!
HOLY COW--
HE'S RISEN FROM THE GRAVE!



IT ISN'T MURDER! HE--HE WAS DEAD A WEEK AGO!

WE GOT A CORPSE WITH BULLET HOLES IN IT HERE --AND THAT'S A TOUGH RAP TO BEAT!



AS THE POWER OF HEX CREEPT CLOSER--

JIGGER MORAN IS SLATED TO DIE IN THE CHAIR NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT!

YEAH...AND WHAT CHUMPS WE WERE TO LET HIM HOLD THAT SEVENTY GRAND!



ANYHOW, ROCKY-- JAKE'S CORPSE HASN'T SHOWED UP AGAIN! MAYBE IT'S SATISFIED NOW THAT JIGGER'S GONNA FRY!

IT WALKED ONCE... AND SOMETHIN' TELLS ME IT'S GONNA WALK AGAIN--AFTER THE EXECUTION!



I'M NOT WORRYIN'-- IT WASN'T ME WHO PLANNED JAKE'S MURDER IN THE FIRST PLACE!

WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO--SAVE YOUR OWN HIDE?



GET WISE, PUNK! WE WERE ALL IN THIS DEAL...AND IF SOMEONE'S GOTTA CROAK --IT'LL BE BOTH OF US!



SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER--

EXTRAAA! EXTRAAA!

ONE MORE HOUR
...I CAN'T STAND
THE SUSPENSE!



THEY'RE LEADIN' JIGGER INTO
THE EXECUTION CHAMBER--
TOWARDS THAT BIG BLACK
CHAIR--

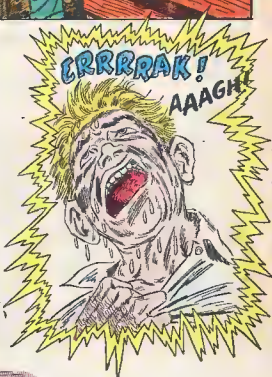
TICK
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THEY'RE PUSHIN' HIM INTO
IT! THERE GO THE STRAPS
-- THE HOOD'S OVER
HIS FACE!--



HIS HEART'S POUNDIN'--
HE KNOWS THERE'S A
HAND REACHIN' FOR A
SWITCH... IT'S MID-
NIGHT-- THE JUICE
IS ON--



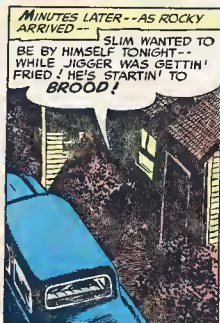
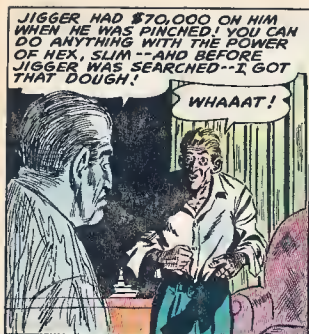
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WHAT DYIN' MEANS, SLIM!

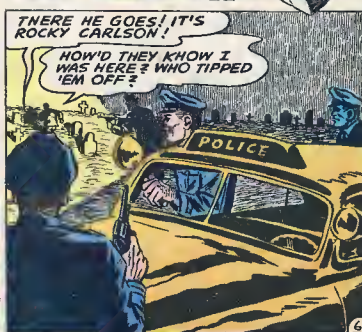
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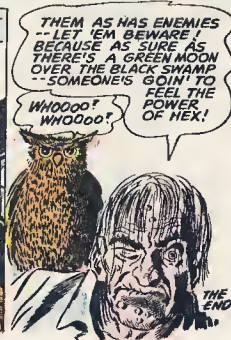
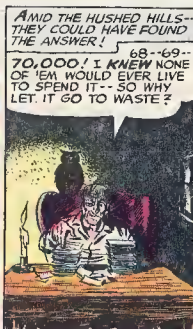
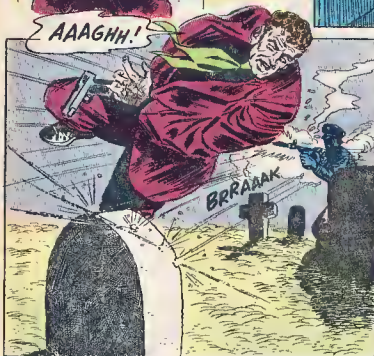
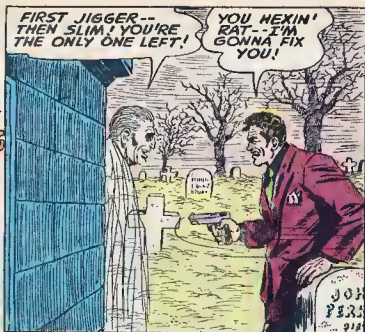


JIGGER TOLD THE COPS HE SHOT
A WALKIN' CORPSE--BUT
THIS TIME YOU'RE A
GHOST! WHY'D YOU
CHANGE?









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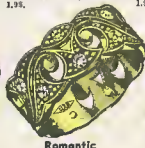
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